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**2007 ALLEGAN STATE GAME AREA  
FENNVILLE FARM UNIT MANAGED HUNT  
DEER HUNT INFORMATION  
(269) 673-2430**

**PRE-REGISTERED DRAWING**

Applicants will apply by submitting a card to the Allegan State Game Area (DNR) Field Office. There is no fee to apply. Cards must be postmarked by **SEPTEMBER 7, 2007 or be hand delivered by noon on September 7, 2007**. Cards postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered in the drawing. You do not need return postage on the card; this card will not be returned to you.

**Instructions for Preregistered Hunt Applications**

1. Applicants may apply once.
2. Hunters must mail or hand deliver a 4" x 6" postcard to **Allegan State Game Area, 4590 118<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Allegan, MI 49010** with following information on one side of the card:

Name

Address – City – State – Zip Code

Date of Birth

Driver's License Number or Sportcard Number, whichever is used when purchasing license

Telephone Number

2. Only successful applicants will be notified. They will be notified by October 13, 2007. **Hunters who are successful for antlerless permits will be notified with instructions on how to purchase up to 2 Special Allegan State Game Area Managed hunt unit Antlerless Deer license(s) using the Retail Licensing system. Drawing success and permit are non-transferable.**
3. Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 20, 2007 to choose hunting locations and learn the rules of the hunt. Applicants that do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to hunt.

**STATE PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS  
STATE GAME AREA**

| DATE                     | TYPE         | NUMBER OF<br>HUNTERS | HARVEST<br>PERMITS      |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday, December 7, 2007 | Muzzleloader | 100                  | Antlerless Hunting Only |

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- MANDATORY MEETING:** Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 20, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. at the ASGA Farm Unit, 6013- 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fennville. At this meeting, rules of the hunt will be provided and a drawing will be held to assign specific hunting locations. Following the meeting, hunters, who select locations in the refuge, may be escorted to their hunting location to familiarize themselves with the site.
- FEES:** Successful applicants will be required to have either a Waterfowl Area Use Annual permit (code 138) **or** a Waterfowl Area Use Daily permit (code 137) for the December 7, 2007 managed deer hunt. All hunters must have a valid managed waterfowl area use fee valid for the day of the hunt.
- FIREARMS:** Muzzleloader only. Follow all statewide regulations.
- MANDATORY CHECK IN AND OUT:** All hunters will be required to check in before the hunt and out after the hunt. The check in and out station will be located at the Fennville Farm Unit Headquarter's Office.
- PERMITS:** You will be issued your access permit when you check in. You must carry your issued permit with you during your hunt period.
- PERMIT RETURNS:** Permits must be returned immediately following **the hunt**. Failure to return permits on time may result ineligibility for future permits. Deer hunters failing to return a permit for the 2007 hunt will not be issued a managed hunt unit permit in 2008.
- DEER CHECK:** Hunters are required to bring deer harvested to the DNR check station to assist in collection of biological data to improve our deer management program.
- LICENSES:** Each successful applicant will be allowed to purchase up to two antlerless licenses for the managed hunt unit hunt. Each hunter must also purchase a valid deer hunting license for a regular season (firearm, combination, archery, or antlerless).
- BAITING:** No baiting is allowed on the Fennville Farm Managed Hunt Unit during this hunt.
- HUNTABLE SPECIES:** **Antlerless deer only. All other licenses are invalid for this hunt.**
- HUNT HOURS:** ½ hour before sunrise to noon. All hunters must leave the managed hunt unit by 2:00 PM. All other deer hunting will be closed the day of the hunt.
- BUTTON BUCKS:** Hunters are encouraged to carefully look at antlerless deer before shooting to minimize the chance of harvesting a button buck or young male. This hunt is designed to manage the deer population on the area. Harvesting an adult doe is the best way to accomplish this management goal.
- BLINDS:** No portable blinds will be allowed for this hunt. Hunters found destroying corn planted for this purpose will be removed from the hunt.
- HUNTER ORANGE:** All hunters will be required to wear appropriate amounts of hunter orange. The minimum amount of hunter orange is a solid orange vest and orange hat.
- SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Those hunters needing special assistance due to a disability or special circumstances may be allowed to have an individual join them on the hunt. Only the permit holder will be allowed to carry a firearm. Each case will be handled on an individual basis, and determinations must be made before the day of the hunt.

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